

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 91-168-C - ORDER NO. 91-655
JULY 26, 1991

IN RE: Southern Bell's Request for Approval)	ORDER APPROVING
to Amend General Subscriber Service)	REVISIONS TO
Tariff to Introduce Public Inmate)	GENERAL SUBSCRIBER
Calling Service and Customer Provided)	SERVICE
Public Inmate Calling Service)	

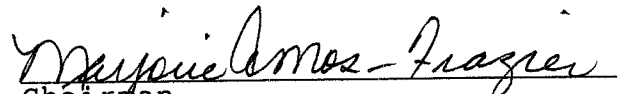
This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the application of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) to revise its General Subscriber Service Tariff to introduce new Coin Telephone Service offerings called Public Inmate Calling Service (ICS) and Customer Provided Public Inmate Calling Service (CPPICS). Originally, Pay-Tel Communications, Inc., Coin Telephones, Inc. and Intellicall intervened. Based upon Southern Bell's stipulation that it's Second Revised page nine (9) and Original page ten (10) have been revised,¹ that terms of Section A7.4.7.D.2 only require verbal notification by the customer to Southern Bell if the customer intends to terminate calls after a certain amount of conversation time, and that the actual time limitation itself need not be part of this notification, the intervenors have withdrawn their intervention.

1. Copies of the revised pages are attached.

Review of the application indicates that Southern Bell's proposed services will provide inmates greater access to telephones and, at the same time, will deter fraud and abuse by inmates in use of telephones. In light of this benefit, and in recognition of the fact that all intervenors have withdrawn their intervention, the Commission approves Southern Bell's revisions to its General Subscriber Service to introduce ICS and CPPICS.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)

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ATTACHMENT A

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
SOUTH CAROLINA

ISSUED: February 8, 1991

BY: President-South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

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A7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

**A7.4 Public Telephone Access Service For Customer Provided Equipment (CPE)
(Cont'd)**

A7.4.5 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

A. Public Telephone Access Service for CPE - Rates and Charges applied by the Company (Cont'd)

4. Switched Access Charges for usage as provided in Sections E3. and E6. of the Access Service Tariff apply. Charges are billable to the interexchange carrier.

5. Intrastate intraLATA long distance charges apply on a per message basis based on toll rates (as provided in A18.3.1.G. of this Tariff) plus the appropriate additive operator services charges (as provided in A18.3.1.G. of this Tariff). Local charges apply on a per message basis based on the applicable local message rate charges (as provided in A7.4.5 of this Tariff) plus the appropriate additive operator services charges (as provided in A3.8.1 of this Tariff). (T)

The subscriber to Public Telephone Access Service for Coinless CPE shall be responsible for the payment of outgoing local calls and long distance intraLATA calls which are charged by the calling party to a commercial credit card.

6. At the request of the subscriber, Touch-Tone calling service may be provided as covered in A13.2 of this Tariff for business individual line service. (T)

7. Where facilities are not available in the serving central office, Public Telephone Access Service for CPE may be provided from another office with applicable rates and charges as provided in Section A9. of this Tariff for Foreign Exchange or Foreign Central Office Service.

8. Service Charges as covered in Section A4. of this Tariff for business individual line service are applicable.

9. Zone charges as covered in Section A3. of this Tariff for business individual line service are applicable.

B. Public Telephone Access Service for CPE - Rates and Charges Applied by The Subscriber

1. The charge for a local call may not exceed the charge authorized by the Public Service Commission for Company provided local coin service.

A7.4.6 Reserved for Future Use

(N)

A7.4.7 Customer Provided Public Inmate Calling Service (CPPICS)

A. Access line service for customer-provided public telephone service when provided for exclusive use of inmates (hereafter called Customer-Provided Public Inmate Calling Service, or CPPICS) served within the confines of a penal, correctional or mental institution. (N)

B. Access lines to this service must be dedicated with one line for each station located within the inmate served area with the exception of stations located in solitary confinement type areas. (N)

C. Charges to initiate public calls utilizing these access lines are not to exceed the amounts specified in this Section for Public Telephone Service (including any approved operator services surcharges specified in this section or elsewhere in this Tariff). (N)

D. In lieu of Public Telephone Access Service as described elsewhere in A7.4, CPE stations subscribing to CPPICS are provisioned by the customer as follows: (N)

1. May be arranged for outward only calling. (N)

2. May be arranged to terminate calls after a certain amount of conversation time, or in cases of emergency in accordance with any Rules and Regulations of the Commission and upon notification to the Company of such an arrangement. The Company will not provide credit or equivalent service to the called or calling parties for such calls. (N)

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A7.4.7 Customer Provided Public Inmate Calling Service (CPPICS) (Cont'd)

- D. (Cont'd) (N)
3. Shall be arranged to block Directory Assistance calls. (N)
 4. Unrestricted public telephone service may be provided at the administrator's request in a fully supervised location. (N)
 5. Shall be arranged to allow only 0+ collect calls for local, intraLATA, and interLATA calls and to block all other calling including, but not limited to, local direct, credit card, third number, 1+ sent-paid, 0+ sent-paid, 0- sent-paid, 0-, 800, 900, 976, 950, 911, and 10XXX. Where, however, the customer-provided stations can block additional digit dialing after initial call set-up, 1+ long distance and seven digit local calling may be permitted. (N)
 6. May be arranged for seven digit sent-paid local calling and for 0+ collect calling for intraLATA, and interLATA calling. (N)
 7. May be arranged to limit individual inmate calls to approved telephone numbers. (N)
 8. May be arranged to block access to certain telephone numbers. (N)
- E. Rates and charges for access line service for CPPICS are provided in A7.4.5 of this Tariff. (N)
- F. Except as modified herein, applicable regulations and requirements as set forth elsewhere in A7.4 for customer-provided public telephones will apply to CPPICS. (N)